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PRODUCT REVIEWS: MOSLEY ANTENNAS -

A history of one of the oldest manufacturers of amateur radio products still in business !

http://mosley-electronics.com/mosley_history.html

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For over 70 years Mosley has been building high quality antennas that stand the test of time ! Average life span is over 27 +

years There are 2 ways to build antennas 1. the overbuilt, heavy and can stand up to almost anything. 2. make them light enough to bend with the (weather) elements and return to shape. Mosley makes them heavy and tuff ! I have built and used them ! Most of them are still up in the

air

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Dear Mosley:

Attached is a winter photo of my TA33 at 70' atop a 1400' hill just north of Fairbanks, Alaska. I've never had a problem with this antenna for the past 40+ years. Good job.

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RADIO HISTORY:

Eugene McDonald Radio Pioneer - Founder of Zenith Radio .
One of the unsung giants of broadcast radio & tv.....

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broadcasting-pioneer](https://www.radioworld.com/columns-and-views/eugene-f-mcdonald-jr-broadcasting-pioneer)



HOW TO : STATION ACCESSORIES:

Before you go out and spend thousands of dollars on your dream rig, take a moment. There are some basic pieces of equipment every station needs. **1.** Antenna Analyzer. **2.** Dummy Load. **3.** SWR / Watt Meter. **4.** Hand Tools, (wire cutters, screwdrivers, wrenches, etc.). **5.** Soldering gun / work station. (learn how to use it , practice on an old piece of coax and some pl 259's). **6.** Stand alone 13.8 vdc power supply. (suggest buying a 30 - 35 amp model) most transceivers require 22 amps at full power key down or digital modes. Current power supplies may say 20 amps output but under load put out 15 - 16 amps! You want to have enough over head in your supply to run other equipment at the same time. **7.** Antenna coax switch.



Remember the most important piece of equipment you put your \$\$\$ into is the antenna system ! Can't work them if you can't hear them !

<https://www.pinterest.com/jimbravo9/ham-radio-accessories/>

Hope you enjoy these Mini Statics /

Stay tuned,

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